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Abbreviations Used in this Catalogue

Agriculture.....	agric.	Nautical mile.....	naut. m.
Agrostology.....	agros.	Number, numbers.....	no., nos.
Appendix.....	app.	Octavo.....	8°
Association.....	assoc.	Page, pages.....	p., pp.
Congress.....	Cong.	Part, parts.....	pt., pts.
Consular.....	cons.	Plate, plates.....	pl.
Department.....	dept.	Portrait, portraits.....	por.
Division.....	div.	Quarto.....	4°
Document.....	doc.	Report.....	rp.
Executive.....	ex.	Resolution.....	res.
Experiment Stations.....	Exp. Sta.	Section, sections.....	sec.
Facsimile, facsimiles.....	facsim.	Session.....	sess.
Folio.....	f°	Sixteenmo.....	16°
General Appraisers.....	G. A.	Table, tables.....	tab.
Geological.....	geol.	Thirtytwo-mo.....	32°
Hydrographic Office.....	H. O.	Treasury Department.....	Treas. Dept.
Illustrated, illustration, illustrations.....	il.	Twelvemo.....	12°
Inch, inches.....	in.	Twentyfour-mo.....	24°
Latitude.....	lat.	Vegetable Physiology and Pathology.....	V. P. P.
Leaf, leaves.....	l.	Versus.....	v.
Longitude.....	long.	Volume, volumes.....	v.
Mile, miles.....	m.	Weather Bureau.....	W. B.
Miscellaneous.....	mis.		

NOTE.—Words and figures inclosed in brackets [] are given for information, but do not appear on the title-pages of the publications catalogued. When size is not given, octavo is to be understood. Size of maps is measured from outer edge of border, excluding margin. The dates, including day, month, and year, given with Senate and House documents and reports, are the dates on which they were ordered to be printed. Usually the printing promptly follows the ordering, but various causes sometimes make delays. When Congress and session are not given with the numbers of Senate and House documents and reports, 55th Congress, 1st session, is to be understood.

General Note

AUTHORITY FOR PUBLISHING THE CATALOGUE

This Monthly Catalogue is issued in accordance with the provisions of section 69 of the Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents, approved January 12, 1895, which is as follows:

"SEC. 69. A catalogue of Government publications shall be prepared by the Superintendent of Documents on the first day of each month, which shall show the documents printed during the preceding month, where obtainable, and the price thereof. Two thousand copies of such catalogue shall be printed in pamphlet form for distribution."

There is no direction as to who shall make the distribution, nor to whom it shall be made. Thus far the Superintendent of Documents has exercised his own discretion in the premises. In pursuance of this discretion copies of each issue have been sent to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, to the designated depository libraries, to those Government Departments, bureaus, and offices which issue public documents, to the officers of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A. (by request of the Chief of the Corps), and, finally, to those citizens who have asked for them. No arbitrary list of names of people who have expressed no interest in public documents has been made up. Only those unofficial citizens who were known to want the Catalogue have been supplied with it. By pursuing this course the small edition has thus far been saved from entire exhaustion, and it is still possible, in special cases, to supply all the numbers except the first and the sixteenth. It will, however, soon be found necessary to increase the number printed or to adopt some more restrictive rule than that of "first come, first served," which has thus far been followed. Requests for the regular receipt of the Catalogue have been received from every part of this country and from several foreign countries, and additional requests are continually received.

SALES BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Section 61 of the Act hereinbefore quoted provides as follows:

"The Superintendent of Documents is hereby authorized to sell at cost any public document in his charge, the distribution of which is not herein specifically directed, said cost to be estimated by the Public Printer and based upon printing from stereotyped plates; but only one copy of any document shall be sold to the same person, excepting libraries or schools by which additional copies are desired for separate departments thereof, and Members of Congress; and whenever any officer of the Government having in his charge documents published for sale shall desire to be relieved of the same, he is hereby authorized to turn them over to the Superintendent of Documents, who shall receive and sell them under the provisions of this section."

In accordance with the foregoing provisions, prices are fixed on the documents named in the Catalogue. In those cases where publications are offered for sale by the Departments issuing them, and price lists have been issued, those prices have been adopted here. In other cases the prices have been computed on the basis fixed in the law as above quoted. Except as otherwise stated in the body of the Catalogue, these computed prices call for paper or cloth covers, and a corresponding increase will be made for books bound in leather or half leather. The

cost of paper covers is about 1c. per volume; of cloth cases, from 10c. to 50c. per volume; of full sheep binding, from 75c. to \$1.15 per volume for octavos and \$1.50 for quartos; of half russia or half turkey, \$1.00 per volume.

WHERE DOCUMENTS ARE OBTAINABLE

It is the apparent intention of the new printing law (approved January 12, 1895) that the sales of public documents shall ultimately be concentrated mainly if not wholly in the office of the Superintendent of Documents. The provisions that 500 copies of each of the various departmental publications of every kind, as well as of the numbered Congressional documents, shall be sent to him (sec. 58); that all the accumulated documents in the Departments not needed for official use be sent to him now and annually (sec. 67); that any public officer having documents for sale may turn them over to him (sec. 61);—all point to such an intention. But thus far the law has been only partially operative. No officer except the Public Printer has sufficiently desired to be relieved of the sale of books to induce him to turn them over to this office. The collection of the accumulations from the Departments is not yet completed. The decision that 500 additional departmental publications shall be printed for this office has not been made to cover all such publications. Consequently many of the current documents noted in the Monthly Catalogue can not be supplied, while of the older documents, of which many thousands are here on sale, no catalogue can be furnished. Thus the selling function of the office of the Superintendent of Documents is comparatively undeveloped. But its development is progressing steadily, if not rapidly.

The arrangements for disposing of public documents which existed before the passage of the new law are still in operation. They are extremely varied, and before the advent of the Monthly Catalogue no attempt had been made to collect them and publish a comprehensive statement for the benefit of general buyers. It is believed that the following statement describes most of their important features. It is made, however, subject to correction as further information may be received.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The Congressional Record, containing the proceedings and debates of Congress, is issued daily when Congress is in session, and indexes thereto are published semimonthly. It is sold by the Public Printer on the following terms: Single copy, 3c. if not more than 24 pp., and 1c. more for each additional 8 pp.; per month, \$1.50; per short session, \$4.00; per long session, \$8.00. Subscriptions are payable in advance.

The bound volumes of the Record are sold also by the Superintendent of Documents, the price averaging about \$1.40 per part. The set containing the proceedings of the 1st session of the 54th Congress is in 8 parts and costs \$11.50. That for the 2d session of the same Congress is in 4 parts and costs \$5.60.

COURT REPORTS

The volumes of Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, perhaps the most important of all public documents, have never been published by the Government. They are published by the official reporter of the Court, through a private publishing house. There is a statutory provision that a number of copies, amounting to 300 in all, shall be furnished to various Departments of the Government free of cost, and that the price to the public shall not exceed \$2.00 per volume. The cases in suits in which the United States are not plaintiff in error or appellant are also printed by contract at a private printing house. Those documents of the Supreme Court which are printed at the Government Printing Office are but a small part of the whole. They are printed in very limited editions for the use of the Court and attorneys,

and no provision is made for their distribution or sale. By far the greater part of the publications used in the proceedings of the Court are printed by private litigants at their own cost. Occasionally, when a litigant pleads poverty, the Court makes an order that his printing shall be done at the Government Printing Office at public expense.

The documents of the Court of Claims are printed at the Government Printing Office, but only for the use of the Court, and in very limited editions. They are not accessible to the public except by consent of the attorneys in interest. The Court makes an annual report to Congress, which is a public document, and its decisions are printed in annual volumes, of which only a limited edition, for official use, is issued by the Court. Private publishers, however, may, and usually do, order from the Public Printer separate editions, which they offer for sale.

CONGRESSIONAL QUOTAS

Senators and Representatives in Congress have allotments, often very limited in number, of nearly all the more important Government publications, which are distributed on their order from the Senate and House folding and document rooms.

STATE DEPARTMENT

The State Department distributes the Consular Reports and other departmental publications gratuitously, but sells the Revised Statutes, Statutes at Large, and pamphlet laws. Address Disbursing Clerk, State Department. If drafts are sent, make them payable to his order.

The American Republics Bureau sells its own monthly bulletins, handbooks, etc., at prices usually ranging from 5c. to 30c. Address the Director of the Bureau.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Charts, Coast Pilots, and Tide Tables of the Coast and Geodetic Survey are sold at the office of the Survey, in Washington, and also by one or more sales agents in each of the important American seaports. The monthly Notice to Mariners may be had free at these agencies, at all United States custom-houses, at the branch hydrographic offices of the Navy Department, and at the office of the Coast Survey.

Public Health Reports, issued weekly, showing health conditions in various parts of this and other countries, as reported by the officers of the Marine Hospital Service and others, is for gratuitous distribution, but the edition is limited, and the document is intended only for health officers and other persons interested in sanitary affairs. To obtain it application should be made to the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, Treasury Department.

The weekly Catalogue of Copyrights, which consists of lists of books and other articles wherein the copyright has been completed by the deposit of two copies in the Library of Congress, is prepared by the Register of Copyrights and published by the Treasury Department. The Catalogue is not sold by the Treasury Department, the Librarian of Congress, nor the Register of Copyrights, but must be subscribed for at the office of the collector of customs for the district in which persons desiring it live. The price is \$5.00 per year of 52 numbers.

WAR DEPARTMENT

The volumes of the Records of the War of the Rebellion are sold at 35c. to 90c. per part. The atlas is furnished unbound for \$14.50, and the plates composing it are sold separately at 10c. each. Address Maj. George W. Davis, War Records Office, War Department.

The charts of the Northern and Northwestern Lakes Survey may be obtained of Lieut. Col. G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, Telephone Building, Detroit, Mich.; or of Capt. Geo. W. Goethals, Corps of Engi-

neers, Office of Chief of Engineers, War Department, Washington, D. C. Charts will be sent by express, the express charges to be paid by the purchaser on receipt of the charts.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Navy Department will sell the surplus copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies after the distribution ordered by law has been made. No copies are now available from this source. The officer in immediate charge of the publication, to whom inquiries may be addressed, is the Superintendent of Naval War Records, Navy Department.

The Charts, Sailing Directions, etc., of the Hydrographic Office are sold by the Office in Washington, and also by agents at the principal American and foreign seaports and American lake ports. Copies of the Notice to Mariners, Hydrographic Bulletin, and Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes are supplied free on application at the Hydrographic Office in Washington and at the branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oreg.), Port Townsend, Buffalo, Chicago, and Cleveland. The same offices also supply the Light List and the Beacon and Buoy List issued by the Light-House Board.

It should be noted that there are four kinds of Notices to Mariners—one issued at frequent but irregular intervals by the Light-House Board (Treasury Department); one issued monthly by the Coast Survey (Treasury Department); and two by the Hydrographic Office (Navy Department), one of these last being weekly for the ocean and the other monthly for the Great Lakes.

The American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac, the Nautical Almanac extracted from this publication, and other astronomical publications of the Nautical Almanac Office are sold by the Director of the Nautical Almanac, U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and by agents of that office in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, Portland (Oreg.), Baltimore, San Francisco, Washington, and Port Townsend. The price of the Ephemeris is \$1.00, and it is issued three years in advance. The Nautical Almanac is sold for half this price by the agents.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The Post-Office Department sells the volume of Postal Laws and Regulations at 42c.

The post-route maps of the different States and Territories, showing post-offices, with intermediate distances and mail routes in operation, are compiled by the Topographer, corrected quarterly, and issued on the last day of March, June, September, and December. For a list of the maps composing the set, with prices, see December, 1896, Catalogue, p. 28; for new editions, see July, 1897, Catalogue, p. 25. Orders for the maps should be addressed to the Disbursing Clerk, Post-Office Department, and money orders should be made payable to him. Prices range from 80c. to \$4.20.

The Official Postal Guide is sold by the printers, the Metropolitan Job Print, 226 West 26th street, New York City.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Decisions of the Interior Department in land cases and in pension cases are issued in slips and signatures, and in bound volumes at prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$1.45 per volume. Subscribers may deposit \$1.00 in the Department and receive the contents of a volume of the Decisions in separate parts as they appear. Of the Land Decisions, usually two volumes are issued yearly, while the Pension-Decision volumes appear at longer intervals, sometimes more than two years apart.

Orders for the publications of the Tenth and Eleventh Censuses (1880 and 1890) should be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department, indorsed "Document Division."

The various bureaus of the Interior Department have extensive and important lists of publications, which may be ordered from the Department or directly from the bureaus. These include the issues of the Pension, Patent, and Land offices, the Geological Survey, and the Education Bureau.

The publications of the United States Geological Survey include annual reports and Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers, which are intended for free distribution; and Monographs, Bulletins, and folios of the Geologic Atlas of the United States, which are sold at prices ranging from 5c. to \$11.00 each. Address the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington. For topographic sheets, see p. 24.

The Patent Office publishes specifications and drawings of patents, both in single copies and monthly volumes, the former at 5c. and the latter at \$5.00. The former are not enumerated in the Catalogue. For certified copies of patents, including specification, drawing, certificate, and grant, the price is 80c. A variety of indexes, giving a complete view of the work of the office from 1790 to date, are published at prices ranging from 25c. to \$10.00 per volume. The Rules of Practice and pamphlet Patent Laws are furnished free. The weekly Official Gazette is sold at 10c. a copy or \$5.00 a year. It contains lists of the new patents, numbering about 450 a week. The Patent Office issues coupon orders in packages of 20 at \$1.00 per package, or in books containing 100 coupons at \$5.00 per book. One coupon will procure a specification with drawings, and two coupons a copy of the Official Gazette. They are good until used. Address Chief Clerk, Patent Office.

Such publications of the Education Bureau as are in print may be had gratuitously by addressing the Commissioner of Education. The separates from the Commissioner's report, however, with a few exceptions, are now issued in a limited edition, which is retained by the Bureau for reference and loan purposes and is not available for distribution.

The General Land Office publishes separate State maps of the States in which public lands are to be found, and also a large general map of the United States, which is sold at \$1.00. Address the Chief Clerk of the Interior Department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Those publications of the Department of Agriculture which are for sale, except those of the Weather Bureau, will hereafter be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, Union Building, Washington, D. C. The Department has no list of addresses to which all its publications are sent. It issues a monthly list of publications, which is mailed to all applicants, enabling them to select such reports and bulletins as interest them. For the publications of the Weather Bureau application should be made to the Chief of that Bureau. The serial publications of the Department are not intended for general distribution. Requests for them are referred to the divisions from which they are issued, and instructions are then sent as to how the publications may be regularly secured.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

In its latest published catalogue and price list the Smithsonian Institution publishes this note: "The publications of the Smithsonian Institution consist of Contributions to Knowledge, Miscellaneous Collections, and annual reports. No sets of these are for sale, and most of the volumes are out of print. The edition of volumes of Contributions and Collections is limited, and is distributed to designated public libraries and to learned institutions in this country and abroad. A small edition of some of the papers in the above publications is printed for sale or exchange. For reports of the Institution or of the National Museum, application should be made to Members of Congress." Separates from the reports of the Institution are for exchange only. The annual report is the only Smithsonian publication that is a public document. All the others are paid for from the private funds of the Institution.

The annual reports of the Bureau of Ethnology (with accompanying papers) are distributed by Members of Congress and the Director of the Bureau; but the editions are not large enough to enable them to accede to all requests. Of the reports without accompanying papers, and of the separate papers, very few copies are printed.

The publications of the National Museum comprise bulletins, annual reports, and an annual volume of Proceedings. The editions of these are too limited to admit of general distribution. The separates from the Proceedings and from the reports may be obtained on application to the Museum, until the supply is exhausted.

VARIOUS BUREAUS

The publications of the Department of Labor and of the Fish Commission are distributed gratuitously through the heads of those Bureaus and through Members of Congress.

The Interstate Commerce Commission sends its reports free to all applicants.

HOW TO REMIT

Remittances to the Public Printer and the Superintendent of Documents should be made by postal money order, express money order, or draft on New York. Remittances to the Geological Survey should be made by money order. The War Records Office will receive currency as well as money orders if the exact amount be sent. The State Department will receive drafts on New York or Washington banks, as well as money orders or currency. None of the Departments or Bureaus will receive individual checks or postage stamps in payment for books.

All the Government offices which have books, pamphlets, maps, or charts for sale issue price lists, which will be sent free to all applicants. The prices charged are never more than cost and 10 per cent added, and frequently much less than that.

All public documents, from whatever Department or Bureau they may be bought or procured, will be forwarded free of postage to all points in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

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•Congress of United States

Congressional Record, containing proceedings and debates of 55th Congress, 1st session, also special session of Senate, v. 30 [pt. 1; Mar. 4-May 17, 1897]. 1897. [3] + 1120 pp. 4°

NOTE.—In this permanent bound edition the paging varies from that of the daily numbers, as the text is printed continuously without break.

LAWS

Statutes passed at 1st session of 55th Congress, 1897, and recent treaties and executive proclamations [with concurrent resolutions]; edited under direction of Secretary of State. 1897. [314 + 35] + 5 pp. large 8° 35c

NOTE.—Pages 1-224 contain public laws; p. 1-34, a private law, treaties, conventions, and proclamations; p. 1-5, concurrent resolutions. The joint resolutions are included with the public and private laws. The laws contained in this volume have been catalogued each month as separately published. See catalogues, Mar.-July, 1897. The treaties, conventions, proclamations, and concurrent resolutions are as follows:

Chile, Protocol in regard to claim of Patrick Shields against.

Congress. Proclamation convening extra session of.

— Resolution to adjourn.

Cumberland Sound, Resolution requesting information of condition of harbor in.

Honduras, Convention with, for exchange of money orders.

— Parcels-post convention with.

Mexico, Protocol of agreement with, for submission to arbitrator of claims of Charles Oberlander and Barbara M. Messenger.

Nogales, Ariz., Proclamation setting apart public reservation at.

Tariff bill, Resolution to print.

Tariff law of 1897, Resolution to print.

SENATE

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Appropriations, new offices, etc., statements showing history of regular appropriation bills [etc.] 54th Congress, 2d session, 55th Congress, 1st session; prepared under direction of Committees on Appropriations of Senate and House by T. P. Cleaves and J. C. Courts. 1897. 479 pp. large 8° (Senate doc. 191.)

SHEEP-BOUND RESERVE

NOTE.—These volumes, which have been previously published in unbound form or in one or more cloth editions, are now for the first time ready for distribution in sheep binding. The number in black-faced type appended to the description of each volume is the serial number in the set of Congressional documents, as adopted in the Checklist of Public Documents issued by this office.

53d Congress, 2d session. House executive documents, v. 29. Nos. 98-261, except 103, 112, 140, 209, 237, 256, 257. [3226] \$1.40

- 53d Congress, 2d session—Continued. House reports, v. 3. Nos. 826-1150, except 970-972. [3271] \$1.60
- 53d Congress, 3d session. Senate executive documents, v. 6. Nos. 68-105; Correspondence relating to Samoan affairs, etc. [3280] \$1.50
- Senate miscellaneous documents, v. 1. Nos. 1-148, except 19, 50, 64. [3281] \$1.55
- Same, v. 2. No. 19, 2 pts.; Congressional Directory, 1st and 2d editions. [3282] \$1.15
- House miscellaneous documents, v. 3. No. 27, 2 pts.; Report of National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1894. [3329] \$1.25
- Same, v. 7. No. 66, 4 pts.; Consular Reports, v. 47, nos. 172-175; Jan.-Apr. 1895. [3333] \$1.20
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- Same, v. 2. Nos. 1751-1999, except 1759, 1839, 1851, 1908-10, 1954, 1973-76. [3346] \$1.45

President of United States

- Message to Congress at beginning of 1st session, 55th Congress. 1897 [reprint]. 4 pp. (House doc. 1.) 5c
- Nogales [Ariz.], free zone, proclamation [setting apart public reservation for]. June 25, 1897. 1 p. f^o

State Department

- [Circular relative to distribution of] report of Commission on Venezuelan Boundary. Sept. 15, 1897. 1 p.
- Diplomatic and consular service of United States, corrected to Sept. 23, 1897. 40 pp.
- Diplomatic list, Sept. 1897. 11 pp. 24^o [Monthly.]

AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUREAU

- Commercial directory of American Republics [prospectus, sample pages, etc.]. [Sept.] 1897. 12 pp. large 8^o
- Same. [Revised edition.] [Sept.] 1897. 12 pp. large 8^o
- [Compilation of newspaper articles relating to work of bureau, etc.] [Aug. 1897.] 48 pp. (Bulletin 88.)
- Derechos de importación en los Estados Unidos, la tarifa de aduanas aprobada el 24 de Julio de 1897. Julio, 1897. 70 pp. (Boletín 76.) 10c
- Diplomatic and consular service of Latin American Republics and Hawaii in United States, corrected to Aug. 20, 1897. 7 pp. 4^o (Special bulletin 89.) 5c
- Monthly bulletin, v. 5, no. 3; Sept. 1897. 323-511 + [2] pp. map. [The articles are in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, unless otherwise specified.] 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr
- Contents:*
- Argentina. Imports and exports in 1896 (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
 - Bolivia. Señor Don Luis Paz (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
 - Brazil. Growth of coffee trade since 1800 (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
 - British Honduras. Proposed railway (Eng. and Fr.).
 - Central America. Treaty of union.
 - Colombia. Duty of 10 per cent on postal parcels.
 - Costa Rica. Decree relating to Chinese immigration (Eng. Port. and Fr.).
 - Hawaii and Alaska. Handbooks (Eng. Span. and Port.).
 - Honduras. Concessions granted to United States capitalists; abolition of tobacco monopoly; tariff changes (each Eng. Port. and Fr.).

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 Trade miscellany.
 Trade relations in America, by J. P. Smith, 3d article, isthmian canals as a means of intercontinental development.
 United States. Review of world's commerce (Eng. and Span.); commerce with Latin America, June, 1897 (Eng. Span. and Port.).
 Uruguay. Discovery of yellow fever microbes (Eng. and Span.).
 Venezuela. New ministry; tariff changes (Eng. Span. and Fr.).
 Newspaper directory of Latin America. Sept. 1897. 41 pp. (Hand-book 90.) 10c
 Specifications for building for federal legislative body in Mexico. [New edition.] June 18, 1897. 8 pp. il. [Bulletin 81.] 5c

FOREIGN COMMERCE BUREAU

- Consular Reports, v. 44-46, nos. 160-171; Jan.-Dec. 1894 [reprint 1897].
 il. pl. tab. map. [Monthly.]
 Same, v. 47, nos. 172, 173; Jan., Feb. 1895 [reprint 1897]. p. 1-312, il. pl. map.
 Same, v. 49, nos. 181-183; Oct.-Dec. 1895 [reprint 1897]. p. 129-554, il.
 Same, v. 50, no. 184; Jan. 1896 [reprint 1897]. p. 1-136, il.
 Same, v. 51, nos. 189-191; June-Aug. 1896 [reprint 1897]. p. 161-796, il.
 Same, v. 52, nos. 192, 193; Sept., Oct. 1896 [reprint 1897]. p. 1-364, il.
 NOTE.—The foregoing are reprints of the separate numbers; each includes also the prefixed or appended pages which appeared in the original issues. Each 15c
 Same, v. 55, no. 204; Sept. 1897. xvi+1-144 pp. (House doc. 91, pt. 1.) [Monthly.] 15c

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 Coffee market; translated by Paul Wiesike.
 Commercial travelers, Foreign, in Europe; by T. M. Stephan.
 Cotton industries, Russia's; by J. C. Monaghan.
 Eggs, American, in Cuba; by J. T. Hyatt.
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British treaties of commerce denounced.
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Prussia's railroad earnings; by J. C. Monaghan.
Venezuela, New tariff law of; translation by W. W. Russell.

Treasury Department

Customs ports and officers [compilation of laws with list of customs districts and ports of entry and delivery]. [1897.] 48 pp. 4°

APPRAISERS

Decisions of Board of General Appraisers [G. A. 3957-74]; Aug. 28-Sept. 20, 1897. [Issued at irregular intervals of a week or 10 days.]

Reappraisements of merchandise by general appraisers [for week ending Aug. 14-Sept. 11, 1897]. 4° (Dept. circular 133, 138, 150, 151, 154, 1897.)

AUDITOR FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Annual report, 1897. 23 pp. 1 tab. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1957.)

AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

Annual report, 1897. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1962.)

BOOKKEEPING AND WARRANTS DIVISION

Combined statement of receipts and disbursements, apparent and actual, of United States, 1897. 62 pp. 4°

Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of United States [for month and 3 months ending Sept. 1896 and 1897]. 1 p. oblong 8° (Form 109.) [Monthly.]

Digest of appropriations, 1898, and on account of deficiencies for prior years, made by 2d session of 54th Congress and 1st session of 55th Congress. 1897. 324 pp. 4° (Treas. Dept. doc. 1951.)

Statement of condition of Treasury and receipts and expenditures of Government, Sept. 1-30, 1897. Each 1 p. narrow f° (Form 166.) [Daily except Sundays and holidays.]

Statement of public debt and cash in Treasury, Sept. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Notice to Mariners 222; Aug. 1897. 16+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Contains corrections for charts of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, with lists of new charts, canceled editions, etc.

United States coast pilot, Atlantic coast, pts. 1, 2; St. Croix River to Cape Ann, supplement to 1st edition. Aug. 31, 1897. [24] l. large 8°

Same, pt. 5; New York to Chesapeake Bay entrance, supplement to 1st edition. Sept. 1, 1897. 9 pp. + l. 11-16, large 8°

Charts

Alaska, Juneau to Porcupine River, Route map; chart 3100. Scale 1:1,200,000. Sept. [first published Aug.] 1897. 42 × 16 in. 25c

Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands to Segnam Pass, Alaska; chart 8800. Scale 1:1,200,000. Aug. 1897, first published 1893. 29 × 39 in. 50c

- Gloucester Harbor, Mass.; chart 334. Scale 1:20,000. Sept. 1897,
first published 1855. 18 × 14 in. 20c
- Humboldt Bay, Cal.; chart 5832. Scale 1:30,000. Sept. 1897, first pub-
lished 1886. 31 × 25 in. 50c
- Zarembo Island and vicinity, Alaska, Harbor charts; chart 8154. Sept.
1897. 30 × 28 in. 25c
- St. John Harbor, Zarembo Island. Scale 1:20,000. 13 × 14 in.
- Steamer Bay, Etolin Island. Scale 1:20,000. 18 × 14 in.
- Wrangell Harbor and Highfield Anchorage, Wrangell Island. Scale 1:10,000.
24 × 14 in.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

- Abstract of reports of condition of national banks in United States,
July 23, 1897. 8 pp. 4° (Form 520.) [Issued 5 times a year.]
- Bulletin 229-232; Sept. 4-27, 1897. 4° [Weekly.]
- NOTE.—Announces changes in officers of national banks, organization of new
banks, liquidations, etc.
- [Opinion on jurisdiction of United States courts in suits brought by and
against receivers of insolvent national banks by original process or
on removal from State courts.] Aug. 12, 1897. 15 pp.

COMPTROLLER OF TREASURY

- Annual report, 1897. 8 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1956.)

CUSTOMS DIVISION

- Alkalies. Classification of alkalies, alkaloids, etc., under act of July
24, 1897. Sept. 14, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 149, 1897.)
- Bolting cloths. Marking of bolting cloths under paragraph 498 of act
of July 24, 1897. [Revised edition.] Aug. 18, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept.
circular 139, 1897.)
- Braids. Classification of braids, plaits, laces, etc., under act of July
24, 1897. Sept. 29, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 158, 1897.)
- Drugs. Omission of words "of manufacture" in paragraphs 20 and
548 in act of July 24, 1897, relating to drugs, etc. Sept. 7, 1897.
1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 145, 1897.)
- Perfumery. Classification of perfumery, etc., under act of July 24,
1897. Sept. 14, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 148, 1897.)
- Personal effects. Entry of personal effects under act of July 24, 1897.
Sept. 4, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 141, 1897.)
- Statuary. Classification of statuary under act of July 24, 1897. Sept.
7, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 147, 1897.)
- Sugar. Additional duties on sugar imported from or product of coun-
tries paying bounties on export thereof [act of Congress with regu-
lations]. Sept. 22, 1897. 2 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 153, 1897.)
- Assessment of estimated duties on sugars. Sept. 7, 1897. 1 p. 4°
(Dept. circular 142, 1897.)
- Examination of imported refined sugars. Sept. 8, 1897. 1 p. 4°
(Dept. circular 146, 1897.)
- Sugars imported from or product of Netherlands [order suspending
liquidation]. Sept. 22, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 152, 1897.)
- Tariffs of 1894 and 1897 on imports into United States, and customs
administrative act of June 10, 1890, with amendments to sec. 7 and
11; indexed. 1897. 238 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1953.)
- Tobacco. Classification of wrapper and filler tobacco under act of
July 24, 1897. Sept. 30, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 159, 1897.)
- Vermont. Collection districts of Vermont [amendments to Revised
Statutes]. Sept. 28, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 156, 1897.)
- Yarn. Ascertainment of number or lea of flax, hemp, ramie, and cotton
yarn or threads. Sept. 8, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 144, 1897.)

IMMIGRATION BUREAU

Instructions to collectors of customs and others on Canadian and Mexican frontiers, relative to execution of immigration and contract-labor laws. Sept. 3, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Dept. circular 140, 1897.)

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE

Reports on form 331, showing increase in tare of spirit packages, to be made by storekeepers at warehouses where spirits are bottled under act of Mar. 3, 1897 [regulations]. Sept. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 483.)

LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

Bulletin 76, recent changes in aids to navigation, Sept. 1, 1897, coasts of United States. 15+[2] pp. 4° [Monthly.]

1st District. List of beacons, buoys, and day-marks, from northeast boundary of United States to Hampton Harbor, N. H.; corrected to May 1, 1897. 120 pp. large 8°

Notice to Mariners 124-140 of 1897; Sept. 3-30, 1897. p. 127-143, 4°

NOTE.—Contains notices of establishment of new lights, light-vessels, and steam whistles, changes in buoyage, etc.

LOANS AND CURRENCY DIVISION

Compilation of principal laws of United States relating to loans and currency. 1897 [reprint]. 58 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1881.) [This is a reprint of the revised edition issued in Oct. 1896.]

Registered bonds caveated upon books of Department, Sept. 1, 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

Statement showing amounts of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes, and national bank notes in circulation Sept. 1, 1897; changes in circulation, Aug. 1897; changes in money and bullion in Treasury, Aug. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Estimated population, Sept. 1, 73,199,000; circulation per capita, \$22.76.

MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE

Official list of commissioned and non-commissioned officers; also list of U. S. marine hospitals and quarantine stations, July, 1897. 13 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1952.)

Public Health Reports, v. 12, nos. 36-39; Sept. 3-24, 1897. p. 921-1036. [Weekly.]

NOTE.—Nos. 37-39 contain reports on yellow fever at Ocean Springs, Miss., and in other parts of the South.

STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS DIVISION

Catalogue of title entries of books and other articles entered in office of Register of Copyrights under copyright law, Aug. 23-28, 1897; no. 321. 27 pp. 4°

Same, Aug. 30-Sept. 4; no. 322. 36 pp. 4°

Same, Sept. 6-11; no. 323. 29 pp. 4°

Government rates for telegraphing [1898]. Aug. 28, 1897. 6 pp. 1 tab. 4° (Dept. circular 132, 1897.)

STATISTICS BUREAU

Imports and exports of United States for month and 8 months ending Aug. 1896 and 1897. 1 p. 4° [Monthly.]

Monthly Summary of Finance and Commerce of United States, no. 1, series 1897-98; July, corrected to Sept. 7, 1897. 139 pp. 3 pl. 4° (House doc. 94, pt. 1.) 20c single copy, \$2.40 a yr

Principal articles of domestic exports, Aug. 1897. 12 pp. 4° (Bulletin 2, series 1897-98.) [Monthly.]

NOTE.—Exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, and provisions.

Schedule E, classification for quarter-yearly statements of imports entered for consumption in United States. Sept. 1, 1897. 60 pp. 4° (Dept. circular 111, 1897.)

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE

Laws governing the service, Revised Statutes as amended by acts of Congress [including 55th Congress, 1st session]. 1897. 76 pp. (Treas. Dept. doc. 1947.)

TREASURER OF UNITED STATES

Monthly statement, paper currency of each denomination outstanding Sept. 30, 1897. 1 p. oblong 24° (Form 799.)

War Department

ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Appointments, promotions, retirements, transfers, casualties, etc., of commissioned officers of Army, recorded during week ending Sept. 4-25, 1897. 12°

Circular 18, 19 [1897]. 12°

Signatures of disbursing officers to checks. No. 18. Sept. 2. 1 p.

Surety companies qualified to do business in State in which incorporated. No. 19. Sept. 3. 3 pp.

Circular letter, recruiting service. Sept. 23, 1897. 4 pp. 12°

Enlistments for line of Army, Aug. 1897. 4 pp. 12° [Monthly.]

General orders 55 [1897]; Sept. 17, 1897. 8 pp. 1 tab. 12°

Rates of pay for communications by telegraph, 1898.

Monthly list of officers subject to deduction of pay by reason of absence, furnished for information of Paymaster General, Sept. 30, 1897. 1 p. oblong 8°

Salutes. Instructions for salutes and ceremonies at seacoast and other posts provided with artillery; prepared at U. S. Artillery School. 1897. 10 pp. 4° (Artillery circular L, series begun in 1893; War Dept. doc. 46.)

Special orders 204-229 [1897]; Sept. 1-30, 1897. 12° [Daily, except Sundays and holidays; 2 numbers were issued Sept. 11.]

NOTE.—Give notice of resignations, transfers, discharges, leaves of absence, changes at stations, details of officers, relief, etc.

United States Army Directory, Sept. 1897; [no.] 74. 42 pp. [Monthly.] 10c single copy, \$1.20 a yr

ARMY

CAVALRY AND LIGHT ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Annual report, Sept. 1, 1896-Aug. 31, 1897; Abraham K. Arnold, commandant. [Fort Riley, Kans. ?] 1897. [41] pp. 12°

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY SCHOOL

Annual report, [school] year [Sept. 1, 1896-June 15] 1897; H. S. Hawkins, commandant. [Fort Leavenworth, Kans. ?] 1897. [78] pp. il. map, 12°

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION

Atlas of battlefields of Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and vicinity. 1896-7.
[5] pp. 7 maps, f^o

Legislation, Congressional and State, pertaining to establishment of
park; regulations, original and amended, governing erection of
monuments, markers, and other memorials. 1897. 28 pp. map.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

Circular 14, 15 [1897]. 12^o

Delay in reporting purchases. No. 14. Sept. 3. 1 p.

Requests for transportation of officers traveling without troops. No. 15. Sept.
25. 2 pp.

Report of survey of New Haven Harbor. July 12, 1897. 6 pp. 2 maps.
(House doc. 82.)

Special orders 31-35 [1897]; Sept. 8-27, 1897. Each 1 p. 12^o

NOTE.—Consist of orders granting leaves of absence and constituting boards of
engineers.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Instructions for mounting, using, and caring for 10-in. disappearing
carriages, L. F., model 1896. 1897. 21 pp. 8 pl.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Specifications, 442, for—

6½ to 7-ounce cotton duck, bleached. Sept. 2, 1897. 1 p.

SIGNAL OFFICE

Instructions for use of telephones, prepared by Samuel Reber. 1897.
27 pp. il. 12^o (War Dept. doc. 42.)

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Annual report of Commissary-General, 1897. 12 pp.

Navy Department

Circular 81, 82. 1897. Each 1 p. 12^o

Expenses of officers summoned as witnesses before civil courts. No. 82. Sept. 9.
Relief from unnecessary watch duty. No. 81. Aug. 26.

General court-martial order 98-107 [1897]. 12^o

Charges, findings, etc., in case of—

Avery, Charles W., fireman. No. 98. Aug. 16. 1 p.

Crawford, Thomas J., fifer. No. 101. Sept. 3. 1 p.

Daughtry, Lonnie M., apprentice. No. 99. Aug. 18. 1 p.

Deerfoot, George R., alias John G. Rehfuß, apprentice. No. 103. Sept. 9. 2 pp.

Harrison, Daniel J., ordinary seaman. No. 102. Sept. 3. 2 pp.

Maloney, William, landsman. No. 106. Sept. 18. 2 pp.

Scott, Robert C., private. No. 107. Sept. 22. 4 pp.

Shearman, Harry W., alias Albert Rice, private. No. 100. Sept. 1. 4 pp.

Sheehan, Thomas, coal passer. No. 105. Sept. 16. 1 p.

Stanworth, Charles S., lieutenant. No. 104. Sept. 13. 6 pp.

General order 478-480. 1897. 12^o

Marine Corps, Rules for examination for promotion of officers of. No. 478. Sept. 4.
7 pp.

Material, stores, etc., Economy in use of. No. 480. Sept. 14. 1 p.

Telegraph, Rates for communications by, 1898. No. 479. Sept. 8. 8 pp. 1 tab.

- [Letter to accompany navy-yard order 13 revised, governing employment of minors under instruction in Department of Ordnance of Washington Navy-Yard.] Sept. 21, 1897. 1 p. narrow 12°
- Navy-yard order 13 revised, 60, employment of labor at navy-yards. 1897. Narrow 12°
- Employment of minors under instruction in Ordnance Department of Washington Navy-Yard. No. 13 revised. Sept. 11. 5 l.
- Notice of examination of applicants for position of dockmaster, Sept. 30, 1897. No. 60. Sept. 14. [2] l.
- Special circular 33, 34. 1897. Each 1 p. 12°
- Pay of mates. No. 34. Sept. 27.
- Qualifications of candidates for examination and 1st enlistment as apothecary. No. 33. Sept. 21.
- Specifications for inspection of steel for hulls and machinery of battle ships 7, 8, and 9. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 18 pp. 12°

NAVIGATION BUREAU

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

- Hydrographic bulletin, weekly, 418-422; Sept. 1-29, 1897. Each 1 p. oblong f° and large 4°
- NOTE.—Contains accounts of obstructions and dangers along the coast and the principal ocean routes, etc.
- Notice to Mariners, weekly, 36-39, 1897; Sept. 4-25. 1. 320-361, 7 tab.
- NOTE.—Contains information of newly discovered dangers to navigation and of establishment and changes of lights and other aids. For economy and convenience in distribution, the items in each number relating to different geographical sections are reprinted separately, as Notice to Mariners 36, sec. 1, etc. The information relating to the Great Lakes appears only in the Notice to Mariners for the Great Lakes, issued monthly except January and February.
- Notice to Mariners for Great Lakes, monthly, 7, 1897; Sept. 15. 55-65+ [8] l. 1 tab.

Charts

- Africa, East coast of, Mozambique Harbor to Innamban Bay; chart 1604. Scale 1° long.=4.5 in. Sept. 1897. 43.5 × 30.4 in. \$1.00
- Campeche Anchorage, Yucatan, Mexico, from Mexican survey in 1881; chart 1663. Scale naut. m.=2 in. Sept. 1897. 18 × 19.6 in. 20c
- Chiloe Island, Chile, Anchorages on east coast of, from Chilean surveys published in 1896; chart 1678. Sept. 1897. 19.4 × 15.25 in. 10c
- Hueihue, Port. Scale naut. m.=1.8 in. 6.3 × 7.7 in.
- Huite, Port. Scale 1,000 yds.=3.55 in. 7.2 × 7.7 in.
- Linao Bay. Scale naut. m.=1.8 in. 6.3 × 7.7 in.
- Manoa Bay. Scale naut. m.=1.8 in. 6.3 × 7.7 in.
- Queilen, Port. Scale naut. m.=2.38 in. 7.2 × 7.7 in.
- Quemchi, Port. Scale naut. m.=3.6 in. 6.3 × 7.7 in.
- Jiquilisco Bay, [or] Port El Triunfo, Salvador, from survey in 1897 by U. S. S. Bennington and U. S. S. Marion; preliminary chart 1677. Scale naut. m.=2 in. Sept. 1897. 30 × 23.7 in. [Contains descriptive text.] 20c
- Magellan Strait, Chile, Anchorages in, from British surveys in 1883; chart 1634. Sept. 1897. 24.2 × 33.25 in. 30c
- Baker Cove, Cordova Inlet. Scale 1,000 yds.=3.133 in. 7.9 × 5.7 in.
- Cripples Channel, Sea Reach. Scale naut. m.=2.988 in. 9 × 8.4 in.
- Field Anchorage, Long Reach. Scale 1,000 yds.=3.676 in. 9 × 10.9 in.
- Havergal Bays, Snowy Channel. Scale 1,000 yds.=3.103 in. 15.6 × 17.4 in.
- Marsh Basin, Arathoon Bay, Long Reach. Scale 2,000 yds.=3.878 in. 15.6 × 10.4 in.
- Rocky Inlet, Long Reach. Scale 1,000 yds.=3.06 in. 7.8 × 5.7 in.
- Sylvia Channel, Sea Reach. Scale naut. m.=3.224 in. 8.5 × 9 in.
- Sylvia Cove, Providence Island, Sea Reach. Scale 1,000 yds.=3.848 in. 9 × 5.7 in.
- Pilot chart of north Atlantic Ocean, Oct. 1897; chart 1400. 21 × 32 in. [Monthly.] 10c
- NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Tropical cyclonic storms; Charts published, etc., Aug. 31-Sept. 30, 1897; Equator crossings in Pacific Ocean; Forecast and review of weather.

Pilot chart of north Pacific Ocean, Oct. 1897; chart 1401. Scale 1° long. = 0.2 in. 20.7 × 35.3 in. [Monthly.] 10c

NOTE.—Contains, in addition to sailing routes, etc., Forecast of wind and weather; Storm tracks; Fishing banks; Charts published, etc., Aug. 22–Sept. 22, 1897; Typhoons in east Asiatic waters; Equator crossings in Atlantic Ocean.

Quemoy Harbor, east coast, China, from German survey in 1895 and 1896; chart 1676. Scale naut. m. = 2.5 in. Sept. 1897. 18.4 × 14.75 in. 10c

Wide Channel, Patagonia, Chile, Anchorages in, from Chilean surveys in 1879; chart 1679. Sept. 1897. 16.2 × 9.5 in. 10c

Antrim Inlet. Scale naut. m. = 1.46 in. 7.9 × 9.5 in.

Gage Inlet. Scale naut. m. = 1.21 in. 8.5 × 9.5 in.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Report of board of visitors, 1897. 15 pp.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE AND TORPEDO SCHOOL

Civilian's view of the Navy, lecture delivered Sept. 6, 1897, by Moorfield Storey. 1897. 24 pp.

ORDNANCE BUREAU

Specifications for armor-piercing projectiles for Navy. [Sept. 4, 1897.] 3 pp. 12c

Post-Office Department

Advertisement inviting proposals for carrying mails in Arkansas, July 1, 1898–June 30, 1902. Sept. 15, 1897. 125 pp.

Same, California and Alaska. 116 pp.

Same, covered screen wagons at cities and towns named in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Oregon, California. 69 pp. 1 pl.

Same, Kansas. 76 pp.

Same, Louisiana, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma. 152 pp.

Same, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado. 104 pp.

Same, Nebraska. 60 pp.

Same, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Idaho. 102 pp.

Same, South Dakota and North Dakota. 84 pp.

Same, Texas. 190 pp.

Same, Washington, Oregon, and Nevada. 129 pp.

United States Official Postal Guide, 2d series, v. 19, no. 9; Sept. 1897. New York. 39 pp. 12c [Monthly.] \$2.00 a yr

NOTE.—No. 1, Jan., for each year, is what is usually known as the Postal Guide. nos. 2–12 being additions and corrections.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Schedule of steamers appointed to convey United States mails to foreign countries during Oct. 1897. 1 p. f° [Monthly.]

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Daily bulletin of orders affecting postal service, v. 18, nos. 5338–62; Sept. 1–30, 1897. f° [Daily, except Sundays and holidays.]

Interior Department

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims] v. 8, [signatures] 29-33, published separately. p. 449-528. [These signatures contain the decisions published in slips 201-231.]

Same, [slips] 214-236, published separately.

- Accrued pension of widow; minors. No. 220. Mar. 13, 1897. 1 p.
- Appeal; attorneyship; practice. No. 219. Mar. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
- practice; guardians. No. 217. Mar. 13, 1897. 3 pp.
- Army nurses; service. No. 228. Apr. 10, 1897. 4 pp.
- Death cause; evidence; presumptions. No. 230. Apr. 14, 1897. 7 pp.
- pathological sequence. No. 215. Mar. 9, 1897. 3 pp.
- Declaration; act June 27, 1890. No. 222. Mar. 13, 1897. 1 p.
- amendment. No. 218. Mar. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
- amendment; honorable discharge. No. 223. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
- Dependence; evidence; father. No. 226. Apr. 3, 1897. 3 pp.
- Disability; act June 27, 1890. No. 216. Mar. 11, 1897. 3 pp.
- Discharge; promotion; act of June 27, 1890. No. 232. May 12, 1893. 2 pp.
- Fee agreements; evidence; practice. No. 221. Mar. 13, 1897. 3 pp.
- Fraud and mistake; reimbursement. No. 214. Mar. 1, 1897. 4 pp.
- Increase; act of Jan. 5, 1893. No. 227. Apr. 6, 1895. 3 pp.
- Line of duty; athletic sports. No. 233. Oct. 10, 1896. 4 pp.
- Marriage; decree of nullity; evidence. No. 235. Aug. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
- Marriage and divorce; act June 27, 1890. No. 229. Apr. 14, 1897. 8 pp.
- Medical examination; act of Mar. 2, 1895; practice. No. 236. Sept. 13, 1895. 1 p.
- Militia; provisional enrolled Missouri militia. No. 231. Apr. 14, 1897. 13 pp.
- Reimbursement for funeral expenses; act of Mar. 2, 1895. No. 225. Mar. 27, 1897. 2 pp.
- Service; pilot; enlisted man. No. 234. May 23, 1895. 1 p.
- unassigned drafted man. No. 224. Feb. 20, 1897. 4 pp.

Table of cases:

- Blew, Maria, widow. No. 223. Feb. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
- Campbell, Charles M. No. 236. Sept. 13, 1895. 1 p.
- Deamer, Antoine, alias Teamer. No. 218. Mar. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
- Dyer, David H. No. 224. Feb. 20, 1897. 4 pp.
- Hicks, James L. No. 231. Apr. 14, 1897. 13 pp.
- Hicks, Joseph J., father. No. 226. Apr. 3, 1897. 3 pp.
- Hotchkiss, John, Minors of. No. 220. Mar. 13, 1897. 1 p.
- Judson, Phineas D., deceased. No. 219. Mar. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
- Kerr, Susan, mother. No. 225. Mar. 27, 1897. 2 pp.
- Klein, Moses. No. 214. Mar. 1, 1897. 4 pp.
- Koch, Anna, widow. No. 229. Apr. 14, 1897. 8 pp.
- Landfrit, Mary, widow. No. 232. May 12, 1893. 2 pp.
- Laraby, Hollis. No. 222. Mar. 13, 1897. 1 p.
- McDonald, Redney F. No. 227. Apr. 6, 1895. 3 pp.
- Mackey, Susannah, widow. No. 234. May 23, 1895. 1 p.
- Miles, Marcia. No. 228. Apr. 10, 1897. 4 pp.
- Newman, Henry. No. 233. Oct. 10, 1896. 4 pp.
- Reed, Susan, widow of Asa Eastman. No. 217. Mar. 13, 1897. 3 pp.
- Shank, Elias, claimant. No. 221. Mar. 13, 1897. 3 pp.
- Smith, Catharine G., widow. No. 215. Mar. 9, 1897. 3 pp.
- Stone, Charles. No. 216. Mar. 11, 1897. 3 pp.
- Tyge, Catharine, now Maher. No. 235. Aug. 22, 1896. 2 pp.
- Wright, Susan, widow of Charles C. No. 230. Apr. 14, 1897. 7 pp.

Same [v. 9, slips] 1-49, published separately.

- Accrued pension; act of Mar. 2, 1895; sec. 4702, Revised Statutes. No. 6. Apr. 24, 1897. 2 pp.
- Adulterous cohabitation. No. 49. Aug. 28, 1897. 2 pp.
- forfeiture. No. 29. July 7, 1897. 3 pp.
- widow's increase on account of minors. No. 10. May 15, 1897. 2 pp.
- Amputation; act of Aug. 4, 1886. No. 33. July 9, 1897. 2 pp.
- Attorneyship; power of attorney. No. 18. June 15, 1896. 2 pp.
- fee. No. 12. May 29, 1897. 3 pp.
- Certificate of medical examination; rating, act Mar. 2, 1895. No. 3. Mar. 29, 1897. 2 pp.
- Commencement rate; reduction; act June 27, 1890. No. 44. Aug. 3, 1897. 4 pp.
- Contributory negligence; death cause. No. 8. May 8, 1897. 3 pp.
- Death cause. No. 48. Aug. 21, 1897. 4 pp.
- Declarations; act of July 4, 1864, sec. 4714. No. 5. Apr. 3, 1897. 1 p.
- act June 27, 1890. No. 21. June 23, 1897. 2 pp.
- amendments. No. 20. June 12, 1897. 3 pp.
- Declarations under act of June 27, 1890. No. 42. July 28, 1897. 4 pp.
- Dependence; act June 27, 1890. No. 1. Mar. 13, 1897. 2 pp.
- No. 2. Mar. 20, 1897. 2 pp.
- No. 38. July 10, 1897. 2 pp.

[Decisions in appealed pension and bounty-land claims]—Continued.

- Disability; act of June 27, 1890. No. 45. Aug. 11, 1897. 2 pp.
 — evidence, sufficiency of. No. 23. June 29, 1897. 2 pp.
 — rate; act June 27, 1890. No. 32. July 7, 1897. 3 pp.
 Evidence; specialist. No. 36. July 10, 1897. 1 p.
 Fee; material; service. No. 47. Aug. 18, 1897. 2 pp.
 — practice; motions for reconsideration. No. 19. June 11, 1897. 1 p.
 Guardians; payment of pension; jurisdiction. No. 28. July 7, 1897. 7 pp.
 Helpless minor; act June 27, 1890; widow's increase. No. 7. Apr. 24, 1897. 4 pp.
 Increase; act Mar. 3, 1885; specific disability. No. 27. July 3, 1897. 2 pp.
 Insane or helpless minor; act of June 27, 1890. No. 14. May 29, 1897. 2 pp.
 Line of duty. No. 37. July 10, 1897. 2 pp.
 — accidental discharge of firearms. No. 26. July 3, 1897. 2 pp.
 Marriage; legitimacy. No. 39. July 9, 1897. 6 pp.
 Marriage and divorce; act June 27, 1890. No. 16. May 29, 1897. 2 pp.
 — civil death. No. 4. Apr. 3, 1897. 2 pp.
 — presumptions. No. 17. May 29, 1897. 7 pp.
 Notice; dropping from rolls. No. 25. June 29, 1897. 3 pp.
 Practice; act June 27, 1890; medical examination. No. 34. July 9, 1897. 2 pp.
 — readjudication; appeal. No. 30. July 7, 1897. 2 pp.
 — reopening. No. 35. July 10, 1897. 2 pp.
 Reduction; notice; practice. No. 24. June 21, 1897. 3 pp.
 — rerating. No. 40. July 10, 1897. 4 pp.
 Rerating; schedule of rates. No. 31. July 7, 1897. 3 pp.
 Service; discharge; presumption. No. 11. May 15, 1897. 2 pp.
 — jurisdiction; record. No. 41. July 10, 1897. 6 pp.
 — Mexican War. No. 15. May 29, 1897. 3 pp.
 — No. 22. June 26, 1897. 4 pp.
 — Gilpin's Battalion. No. 46. Aug. 18, 1897. 4 pp.
 — militia; act June 27, 1890. No. 13. May 29, 1897. 6 pp.
 — revenue cutter; Mexican War. No. 43. Aug. 2, 1897. 7 pp.
 — unassigned recruit; act June 27, 1890; dropping from rolls. No. 9. May 8, 1897. 2 pp.

Table of cases:

- Allen, Elishup P., insane. No. 12. May 29, 1897. 3 pp.
 Armstrong, Charles A. No. 34. July 9, 1897. 2 pp.
 Baker, Matilda, widow. No. 49. Aug. 28, 1897. 2 pp.
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NOTE.—The Geological Survey is making a topographic map of the United States. The sheets of which it is composed are projected without reference to political divisions, and are designated by some prominent feature found on them. Three scales are used, 1:62,500, 1:125,000, and 1:250,000. These correspond, approximately, to 1 mile, 2 miles, and 4 miles to 1 linear inch on the map. The size, unless otherwise given, is about 17½ inches in height by 11½ to 16 inches in width, exclusive of the margin, the width varying with the latitude. A description of the topographic map is printed on the reverse of each sheet catalogued below, unless otherwise stated.

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- California, Oceanside sheet, lat. 33°-33° 15', long. 117° 15'-117° 30'. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 25 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of May, 1893. [No description on reverse.] 5c
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- Kansas, Minneapolis sheet, lat. 39°-39° 30', long. 97° 30'-98°. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 20 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of Mar. 1892. [No description on reverse.] 5c
- Louisiana, Gibson sheet, lat. 29° 30'-29° 45', long. 90° 45'-91°. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 5 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of Aug. 1892. [No description on reverse.] 5c
- Maryland, Baltimore sheet, lat. 39° 15'-39° 30', long. 76° 30'-76° 45'. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of Jan. 1894. [No description on reverse.] 5c
- Maryland-Virginia, Frederick sheet, lat. 39°-39° 30', long. 77°-77° 30'. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of Nov. 1894. [No description on reverse.] 5c
- Montana, Butte special map, lat. 45° 59' 28"-46° 2' 54", long. 112° 29' 30"-112° 36' 42". Scale 1:15,000, contour interval 20 ft. Edition of Feb. 1897. 16.8 × 24.4 in. [No description on reverse.] 10c

- New Jersey, Atlantic City sheet, lat. $39^{\circ} 15' - 39^{\circ} 30'$, long. $74^{\circ} 15' - 74^{\circ} 30'$. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 10 ft. Edition of Feb. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 5c
- New Mexico, Largo sheet, lat. $36^{\circ} - 37^{\circ}$, long. $107^{\circ} - 108^{\circ}$. Scale 1:250,000, contour interval 200 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of Mar. 1895. [No description on reverse.] 5c
- New York, Buffalo sheet, lat. $42^{\circ} 45' - 43^{\circ}$, long. $78^{\circ} 45' - 79^{\circ}$. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of Sept. 1894. [No description on reverse.] 5c
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- Pennsylvania, Allentown sheet, lat. $40^{\circ} 30' - 40^{\circ} 45'$, long. $75^{\circ} 15' - 75^{\circ} 30'$. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of Aug. 1894. 5c
- South Dakota, Rapid sheet, lat. $44^{\circ} - 44^{\circ} 30'$, long. $103^{\circ} - 103^{\circ} 30'$. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of Sept. 1893. [No description on reverse.] 5c
- Tennessee, Standingstone quadrangle, lat. $36^{\circ} - 36^{\circ} 30'$, long. $85^{\circ} - 85^{\circ} 30'$. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 100 ft. Advance proof edition, Aug. 1897. 5c
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- Wisconsin, Oconomowoc sheet, lat. $43^{\circ} - 43^{\circ} 15'$, long. $88^{\circ} 15' - 88^{\circ} 30'$. Scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 ft. Aug. 1897, reprint of edition of June, 1892. [No description on reverse.] 5c
- Wyoming, Hartville sheet, lat. $42^{\circ} - 42^{\circ} 30'$, long. $104^{\circ} 30' - 105^{\circ}$. Scale 1:125,000, contour interval 50 ft. Advance proof edition, Dec. 1896 [Aug. 1897]. 5c

NEW MEXICO

[5th] annual report of mine inspector, 1897. 7 pp.

PATENT OFFICE

Official Gazette, v. 80, nos. 10-13; Sept. 7-28, 1897. p. 1481-2042, il. [Weekly.] 10c single copy, \$5.00 a yr

NOTE.—Contains the patents, trade-marks, designs, and labels issued each week; also decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of United States courts in patent cases. No. 10 includes the report of the commissioner to the Secretary of the Interior, 1897.

Patent laws, and laws relating to registration of trade-marks and labels, with annotations, revised Feb. 9, 1897 [with appendix of laws passed by 54th Congress, 2d session]. [1897.] 58 pp.

Report of commissioner to Secretary of Interior, 1897. 6 pp.

WASHINGTON HOSPITAL FOR FOUNDLINGS

Report of president to Secretary of Interior, 1897. 7 pp.

Agriculture, Department of

Proceedings of national convention for suppression of insect pests and plant diseases by legislation, held at Washington, D. C., Mar. 5 and 6, 1897; edited by B. T. Galloway. 1897. 31 pp. 5c

Papers included:

Crop pests and their repression by law; by Gerald McCarthy.
Desirability of an inspection system against foreign insects; by L. O. Howard.
[Abstract.]
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AGROSTOLOGY DIVISION

Fodder and forage plants, exclusive of grasses; by Jared G. Smith. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 58 pp. 56 il. (Bulletin 2.) 5c

Soy bean as a forage crop, by Thomas A. Williams; with appendix on soy beans as food for man, by C. F. Langworthy. 1897. 24 pp. 5 il. (Agros. [publication] 21; Farmers' bulletin 58.)

ANIMAL INDUSTRY BUREAU

Hog cholera and swine plague; by D. E. Salmon. Dec. 1894 [reprint 1897]. 16 pp. (Farmers' bulletin 24.)

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY DIVISION

Geographic distribution of North American cereals [inquiry as to varieties of grain which can be grown successfully in different localities]. Lafayette, Ind., Mar. 1, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 22.) [Issued from Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue University.]

Geographic distribution of North American cereals [request for names of grain growers to whom circular 22 may be sent]. Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 4, 1897. 1 p. 4° (Circular 21.) [Issued from Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue University.]

BOTANY DIVISION

Camphor tree, cinnamomum camphora Nees & Eberm. [Sept. 21, 1897.] 8 pp. il. (Circular 12, revised.)

ENTOMOLOGY DIVISION

Bee keeping; by Frank Benton. 1897. 32 pp. 19 il. (Farmers' bulletin 59.)

Important insecticides, directions for their preparation and use; by C. L. Marlatt. 3d revised edition. 1897. 32 pp. 3 il. (Farmers' bulletin 19.)

Insects affecting domestic animals, species of importance in North America, with mention of related forms occurring on other animals [with bibliography]; by Herbert Osborn. 1896 [reprint 1897]. 302 pp. il. 5 pl. (Bulletin 5, new series.) 20c

EXPERIMENT STATIONS OFFICE

Experiment Station Record, v. 9, no. 1. 1897. iv + 100 pp. ([Publication] 219.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a volume (12 numbers)

NOTE.—A serial publication containing a review of the work in agricultural science of the world and of the United States in particular. No. 1 includes a special article, Agricultural associations in Belgium, by P. de Vuyst.

Experiment Station Work 1. May [reprint Sept.] 1897. 31 pp. 10 il. ([Publication] 210; Farmers' bulletin 56.)

Kafir corn, characteristics, culture, and uses; by C. C. Georgeson. 1896 [1897]. 12 pp. 1 il. ([Publication] 166; Farmers' bulletin 37.)

NOTE.—The illustration is different from that in the bulletin as published originally.

PUBLICATIONS DIVISION

Monthly list of publications [of Department of Agriculture], Sept. 1897. 4 pp. ([Publication] 243.)

Synoptical index of reports of statistician, 1863-94; by Geo. F. Thompson. 1897. 258 pp. (Bulletin 2.) 20c

SOILS DIVISION

Methods of curing tobacco; by Milton Whitney. 1897. 16 pp. (Farmers' bulletin 60.)

Soil moisture, record of amount of water contained in soils during crop season of 1896; by Milton Whitney and Ralph S. Hosmer. 1897. 23 pp. 1l. (Bulletin 9.) 5c

STATISTICS DIVISION

Crop report for Sept. 1897. 4 pp. (New series, rp. 152.) 5c

VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY DIVISION

Bermuda lily disease, preliminary report of investigations; by Albert F. Woods. 1897. 15 pp. 4 il. (Bulletin 14; V. P. P. [publication] 57.) 5c

WEATHER BUREAU

Climate and Crop Bulletin 26-29; week ending Sept. 6-27, 1897. 24 × 19 in.

NOTE.—Weekly Apr.-Sept., monthly remainder of year. Contains reports of temperature and rainfall, with special reference to their effect on crops.

Meteorological chart of Great Lakes [Oct. 1897]. 17 × 22 in. [To be issued monthly for one year, beginning with this number.]

NOTE.—Contains October storms and storm tracks; Normal data for Oct.; Fog. Also, on reverse, Report of wrecks and casualties occasioned by storms, fogs, etc., on Great Lakes, present season to Sept. 15, 1897, by N. B. Conger; Display of wind signals on Great Lakes; List of Weather Bureau and wind-signal display stations on Great Lakes; Highest velocity of wind ever observed and direction at time of maximum velocity.

Monthly Weather Review, v. 25 [no. 6], Cleveland Abbe, editor; June, 1897. p. 235-283, 2 pl. 4 pp. of maps, 4° (W. B. [publication] 128.) 10c single copy, \$1.00 a yr

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Alaska, Climate of; by A. J. Henry.
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Tables for obtaining temperature of dew-point, relative humidity, etc. 1897. p. 69-98. (W. B. [publication] 127.) [Reprint of tables in Instructions for Voluntary Observers, issued in 1892, now superseded by edition of 1897, which does not contain the tables.]

Weather forecasting and weather types on north Pacific slope; by B. S. Pague and S. M. Blandford. Portland, Ore., 1897. 29 pp. il.

Weather map, Sept. 1-30, 1897. 19 x 24 in. [Daily.]

District of Columbia

Statement of funded indebtedness of District and late corporation of Washington, Sept. 30, 1897. 1 p. oblong 8° [Quarterly.]

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ETHNOLOGY BUREAU

16th annual report, 1895; by J. W. Powell, director. 1897. p. xv-xcix.

Same, with accompanying papers. 1897. cxix+326 pp. 83 il. 78 pl. 3 maps, large 8° ([Smithsonian publication 1085.]) \$1.45

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Publications, List of [with index to authors and titles]; by F. W. Hodge.

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Trephining, Primitive, in Peru; by M. A. Muñiz and W. J. McGee.

Tusayan snake ceremonies; by J. W. Fewkes.

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